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•Comments:

Examiner Kim,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT 36856.606

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masatoshi NAKAGAWA et al.

Serial No.: 10/046,259

Filed: January 16, 2002

Title: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A

SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE

(AS AMENDED)

Art Unit: 3729

Examiner: P. Kim

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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